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Honorable Steny H. Hoyer  
House of Representatives  
1705 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515-2005

Dear Congressman Hoyer:

This is in reply to your letter of May 25, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of several of your constituents regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 5 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituents are specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituents' concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Your constituents' letters will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,

/s/

Joseph A. Levin  
Chief, Policy & Planning Branch  
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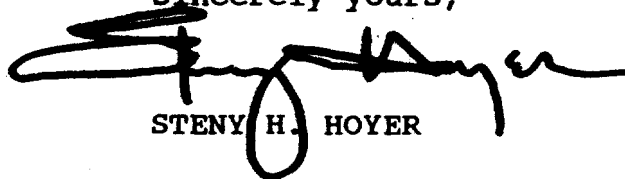
Dear Mr. Quello:

I have received a large volume of mail from my constituents concerning a proposed change in F.C.C. rules (P.R. Docket 92-235). As I understand the proposed change to frequencies in the 72-76 MHz band would be narrowed. This is of great concern to radio-controlled hobbyist, as they are worried that this will cause addition interference to radio-control operations.

I would appreciate your assistance in providing additional information to my office so that I may respond to my constituents as to the validity of their concerns.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



STENY H. HOYER